

CAILLAUX FACES FRENCH SENATORS IN TREASON TRIAL

Former Premier Charged With
Endeavoring to Force Dis-
honorable Peace.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, was placed on trial to-day before the Senate, sitting as a High Court, charged with conspiracy in time of war. There was a large attendance, very few of the Senators being absent.

The State has summoned fifty-one witnesses, including Ambassadors Jammes, M. Briand, M. Viviani and M. Barthou, former premier; Jules Cambon, former Ambassador at Berlin; Maurice Paleologue, former Ambassador to Russia; Ambassadors Comy, Rio Janeiro; Barre, Rome, and many other men prominent in political life.

The reading of the act of accusation by Theodore Lescouvé, the Prosecutor, was expected to occupy the court until the late afternoon. Then the court will adjourn until Friday when the examination of M. Caillaux will be begun.

Caillaux is charged with intrigues tending to bring about a dishonorable peace. The case is closely interwoven with others in the so-called "Bastard movement," especially with the Pasha, who was shot, and M. Duval, editor of the "Bonnet Rouge." When the war started Caillaux was not in the Cabinet. His wife had killed Gaston Calmette, who had charged in his newspaper, la Figaro, that Caillaux had played into Germany's hands in 1911 in the Moroccan crisis. This had led to Caillaux's resignation, but he still had a friend

there, Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior, who is now banished. Later Clemenceau was made Premier and French detectives raided a deposit box held in the maiden name of Mme. Caillaux in Italy and found papers that will be used in the trial.

LA GUARDIA INSISTS ON FOOD INQUIRY

Offers Own Staff When Hinshelwood Announces Delay Due to Transit Hearing.

After learning that Commissioner of Accounts Hinshelwood's investigation of the army and navy food sales was practically suspended because of the transit inquiry, Aldermanic President

F. H. La Guardia to-day offered the services of members of his own staff to complete the food inquiry.

Commissioner Hinshelwood said it would be at least two months before he could complete the food inquiry. He declared the \$200,000 profit on the sale of army food could have been legally pocketed by the officials who conducted the sales.

"I am still endeavoring to interest Congress in this amazing condition," said La Guardia. "Imagine a couple of city officials selling food on the taxpayers' time, disobeying the Congressional conditions that there be no profits, and then having other city officials contend that they were entitled to \$200,000 profits."

SAYS PUBLIC PAYS MINERS' INCREASE

Representative of Jersey Public Corporation Declares Coal Costs 30 Cents More a Ton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The public is paying the 14 per cent. increase in prices awarded bituminous coal miners, Frank Bergen, representing the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, to-day told the Senate Committee investigating the coal situation.

Bergen said the wage raise had in-

creased the price of coal 20 cents a ton to the consumer.

"That is passed on to the public," he said, "either directly or through an impairment of our credit, which makes it impossible for us to borrow money for extensions and betterments, thus making our service less valuable to the public."

TELLS OF BIG PROFIT ASKED FOR BACON

Witness Says Man on Trial as Hoarder Bought at 28.5-8 Cents, Demanded 36.

Franklin L. Rogers, a witness, testi-

fy to-day in the case of Louis Leavitt, the Brooklyn lead manufacturer charged by the Government with hoarding bacon, said he obtained offers for Leavitt's 22 cwt. a pound, but Leavitt insisted he would not sell for less than 28 cents. Leavitt bought 2,500,000 pounds of bacon from the Government for 23 5-8 cents last June. It was seized and he was indicted as a hoarder in October. His defense has been that he was trying to sell it.

Rogers testified Leavitt paid him \$4,000 commission for obtaining the bacon. The salesman said he maintained a warehouse in Washington where he got advance tips on goods the Government was to sell and then prospecting for buyers. The case is before Judge Chaffin in the Brooklyn Federal Court.

H. B. DAVENPORT DIES SUDDENLY.

Henry B. Davenport, President of the Home Title Insurance Co., died suddenly at his home, No. 669 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, last night.

Mr. Davenport, who organized the Home Company in 1904, left his office at Willoughby and Jay Streets, at 5 o'clock last night and collapsed when he reached home.

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